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Notable Commencement at Old Miami University

Secretary of War Taft to Deliver the Annual Address and Gov. Herrick to Unveil the Portrait of John W. Herron, President Board of Trustees.

The annual commencement at Miami University, in June, will surpass in interest any similar event in the college's recent history, with the exception of the diamond jubilee of the institution celebrated in 1899. On that occasion the Hon. Whitelaw Reid of New York, an alumnus of Miami, who is soon to go to London as ambassador to the court of St. James, was the orator and delivered a notable address. Interest aroused by the passing of an important waymark in the life of the college attracted a great gathering of alumni, of whom Miami has a goodly number prominent in every activity of American life.

This year a figure of equal prominence in public life will appear on the Miami commencement platform, and the address there given will be one of the most important delivered in any college of the United States during the month of June. The speaker will be the Honorable William H. Taft, secretary of war, former governor of the Philippines and present general supervisor of the government, in the absence of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. The importance of the secretary's position in Washington, and the confidence felt in him by the president, were brought to the attention of the American people in a striking way by one of the president's uncanonical remarks, when he took his train for the southwest. "I've left Taft sitting on the lid," figured much in the newspaper headlines and cartoons during the following month. The secretary at once became a picturesque national figure, and no doubt was ever expressed of his ability to keep upon the most trouble some lid down.

The coming of Mr. Taft to Miami is a good deal of a triumph for that institution, as there is no leader more in the country just now than the war secretary. His multifarious duties in his own department, the state department and in the general supervision of all the federal executive work make it almost impossible for him to accept outside engagements; but he has waived his rules, and solicited its convenience to do honor to Old Miami.

Mr. Taft's interest in Miami and his especial concern for the June exercises is heightened by personal considerations. Mrs. Taft is the daughter of the Hon. John Williamson Herron, class of 1845, for many years president of the board of trustees of Miami, and the leading spirit of every movement for the promotion of the interests of the college. Recognizing his extraordinary services fellow members of the board some time ago commissioned Miss Annette Covington, of Oxford and Chicago, to paint a portrait of Mr. Herron for the university. This portrait has been completed and will be unveiled at Miami in connection with the commencement program. This ceremony will take place on the morning of June 15, and will bring together a notable body of men. Governor Myron T. Herrick, LL.D., governor of Ohio, will unveil the picture and deliver an address. Other members of the state administration are expected to be present as special guests of the university. With such conspicuous men as the secretary of war and the governor of Ohio in town Oxford will be the center of interest to a large part of the American people on the 15th day of next June. The millionaire will recognize the importance of the event and will run many excursions into Oxford. Present indications point to one of the largest crowds Oxford has ever entertained. Everybody in the locality will want to hear the things that will be said on that day. The scene [illegible] a

THE PRESIDENT OF MIAMI.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

be one of unusual brilliancy and gayety, and holiday makers will find the trip to their liking.

While it is yet too early to give anything like a complete list of the men of prominence who will be present, it can be said with certainty that there will be an unusual number. One of those who will certainly be present is the Hon. John W. Noble of St. Louis, who was secretary of the interior under President Harrison. Mr. Noble has not been in Oxford for more than 10 years, and he will be given a warm welcome by friends, old and new. Gen. Noble was educated at Miami and has always taken a keen interest in her affairs.

DETAILED PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT.

The detailed calendar of commencement week, as it appears in the Miami catalogue just issued, follows:

June 11, afternoon, baccalaureate sermon.

June 11, evening, annual sermon before the Christian Associations.

June 12, 2:00 p. m., graduating exercises of the Ohio State Normal school of Miami University.

June 12, 8:00 p. m., class day exercises.

June 13, 10:00 a. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees.

June 13, 8:00 p. m., annual gold medal oratorical contest.

June 14, 11:00 a. m., business meeting of the alumni association.

June 14, 2:00 p. m., anniversary of the alumni association.

June 14, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., president's reception at Lewis Place.

June 14, 8:00 p. m., grand concert, department of music.

June 15, 8:00 a. m., commencement band concert.

June 15, 9:30 a. m., commencement procession.

June 15, 9:00 a. m., dedication of Hepburn Hall.

June 15, 9:30 a. m., celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the graduation of Hon. John W. Herron from Miami University, with unveiling of portrait by his excellency, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, LL.D., governor of Ohio.

June 15, 10:30 a. m., commencement of the college of liberal arts and of education.

June 15, 11:30 a. m., recognition of the classes of 1845, 1855 and 1880, and conferring of degrees.

June 15, 12:00 m., formal ending of the eighty-first academic year of Miami University.

At the commencement exercises of [illegible] plans [illegible] deliberating, the Ohio Normal college, on the afternoon of June 12, state commissioner of schools, the Hon. E. A. Jones will be the chief speaker. The baccalaureate sermon, on the afternoon of Sunday, June 11, will be delivered, according to custom, by the president of the university, Dr. Guy Potter Benton. On the same evening Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago, will preach the annual sermon before the college Y. M. C. A. The parts for the different events has not yet been arranged in detail, but it will be in keeping with the general character of the literary arrangements.

Visitors Will Be Surprised at the Great Materiat Development Made By the Famous Oxford School, Which Plans Still Further Extension.

[illegible] will become an [illegible] part of the building equipment of the university. The first addition was the Herron gymnasium, built some years since, and [illegible] John W. Herron, who is to figure so [illegible] June arrangements.

This building was completed during the year 1897. It is 75x100 feet in dimensions, with two stories and a basement. On the first floor are to be found an assembly room for students, the physical director's office, a room for private instruction, bathrooms and dressing rooms. The second floor is the full size of the building, with one room for exercise. The building is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and well ventilated. The apparatus bought is of the best quality and will be increased from year to year as the needs appear. It is under the constant personal management and direction of Frederick W. Stone, an athlete of international reputation and one of the world's most famous physical directors.

Late in the administration of President Thompson the Main Building was greatly enlarged and improved. The plans on which it was originally laid out, were finally executed, and the building was much better adapted to the needs of a growing school. Two new things were added, the auditorium and the library. The auditorium is a large room, with a seating capacity of the building, and cost over $35,000. The contract was let last June to T. C. Lloyd, of Oxford, who also built Hepburn Hall, and the building now stands complete, one of the finest and most complete science halls in the West. A handsome stone entrance has been built at the north front, opening into a corridor finished in mosaic tile. The interior woodwork is finished with walnut stain, giving a peculiar dignity and richness of effect. The roof is of red Spanish tile, corresponding to that of the adjoining Hepburn Hall. Standing at the crest of a commanding eminence, these buildings, with their green background, make a charming and impressive picture.

The equipment of the new Brice Hall is the best Miami has ever been able to offer, and is not surpassed in Ohio. The laboratories are very complete, and the instruments are almost all of the most modern type. In this building are the departments of chemistry, physics, zoology, botany and geology.

THE NEW DEAN OF WOMEN.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton.

WILL MARK NEW PHYSICAL CHARTER FOR OLD MIAMI

In those Miami men who have not visited Oxford for some years the most striking feature will be the vast physical improvement that the university has made in recent years. Ten years ago the old main building, with its recitation and the two venerable dormitories, constituted the college group. Now other are less than half of it, and with the successful issue of the plans [illegible] the finished second tower completed, and the chapel made over, on improved and modern lines. The executive offices of the institution are established in this building, and are now for the first time, adequate in size and suitable in appointments. The class rooms were also modernized, and made comfortable and sanitary.

THE NEW BRICE HALL FINEST SCIENCE BUILDING IN OHIO.

With all these gradual betterments, it was not until the last year that Miami entered upon her true era of expansion. The last legislature took a more liberal view of the needs of the institution than many of its predecessors had done, and through a liberal appropriation made possible the [illegible] old Campus that will fill the [illegible] with pleasureable surprise. The [illegible] partments of the [illegible] had made larger quarters [illegible] perative, and when the increased appropriation became available it was [illegible] decided to apply a part of it to the enlargement of the Brice Scientific Hall. This building, in its original form, was built in 1892 and was the gift of the late Senator Calvin Stewart Brice, who during his career was a devoted friend of his alma mater. At the time of its construction it appeared sufficient for the needs of the college present and future. But the growth of the school could not then be foreseen and the enlargement of the college classes, and the additional requirements of the Normal College made it [illegible] insufficient.

The old building was not thought to be entirely [illegible] from the architect's point of view, and plans for its enlargement also contemplated a great improvement in its proportions. The original building is that part of the present structure, which appears at the [illegible] of the accompanying picture, being all the offices near the water [illegible] It had been built at a cost of $2[illegible] and for years accommodated a [illegible] science departments of the [illegible]ge. The addition extending to the westward the [illegible] of the present [illegible] more than tripled the capacity of the building, and cost

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

The Hon. John Williamson Herron.

[Photo of the Portrait In Oil by Miss Annette Covington.]

THE NEW DEAN OF WOMEN TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE HALL.

The rapid increase in the number of women students at Miami, following the establishment of the Normal College has made necessary the creation of the new position of Dean of Women. The duties of this place include a general supervision over all the women students of the university, with a direct charge of the Woman's Dormitory, where the dean will reside. In filling this position the college authorities feel that they have been peculiarly fortunate in securing the services of Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, who is at present the dean of Oxford College for women. Miss Hamilton was graduated from Oxford College in 1895, and for some time did special work in Greek under Dr. Herman Lauis Ekeling, of Miami University. Since that time she has done a great deal of graduate work in Greek in the University of Chicago. For nine years she filled, with distinction, the chair of Greek in Oxford College, serving as dean during the present year. Miss Hamilton is a young woman of splendid executive ability, finely balanced judgment, and unusual accomplishments. Her musical gifts are well known, and a resource of much pleasure to her friends, in her special work she has developed a high scholarship in her, women students of Miami will find a sympathetic and competent adviser.

HEPBURN HALL AN ORNAMENT TO THE CAMPUS UNIVERSITY

The second building to rise on the Miami Campus this year, is the splendid new dormitory for women, now nearing completion. It bears the name of Hepburn Hall, in honor of the distinguished vice president of the university, and dean of the college of Liberal Arts, Dr. Andrew D. Hepburn. This building will accommodate 100 women, and was erected at a total cost of $15,000. It will be first thrown open on June 9, for the accommodation of the guests at the semi-centennial exercises at the Western College for Women. After June 21, it will be regularly used by students at the Miami Summer School. This building is one of the most complete and modern residence halls in the country. Its interior is convenient and handsome, and appliances of health and comfort include every idea of proven worth. In the upper floor there is an isolation hospital, where any case of contagious disease could be treated without endangering the other occupants of the building.

The building is electric lighted, and steam heated.

The parlor library, reception corridors, laundry, hot and cold baths are features that make this new building a most attractive home for young women. All young ladies who come from a distance are required to make it their rooming and boarding quarters. Two students are assigned to a room and the price charged is $1.50 per week each. This charge includes board, room, light, heat and all necessary service.

LIBRARY BUILDING NEXT ON COLLEGE PROGRAM

It is expected that the commencement season will see consummation of plans for the erection of a library building at Miami. The announcement was recently made that Mr. Andrew Carnegie had offered $40,000, to Miami for the construction of a library building, conditional upon the raising of a similar amount by the college for the maintenance of the library. Immediately steps to meet this condition were taken, and it is hoped that it will be possible in announce at the commencement, that the conditions of the gift have been met.

Miami has a most valuable library of some 30,000 volumes. It is now housed on the second floor of the main building, where in case of fire, it would certainly be destroyed. The loss, in such a case, would be irreparable, and friends of the college will not feel easy until the library is securely housed. According to present plans, this should be accomplished by next autumn.

The present needs of the college, in the way of plant, will then be infinite, except a new and sufficient home for the Normal College. It is hoped that the state will speedily provide this, and that within another year Miami will be able to start upon her work, adequately equipped in every department.

The new buildings will be so placed as to complete a quadrangle, by filling the line extending from Hepburn Hall to the South Dormitory. The only building lying outside this general scheme is the Herron Gymnasium.

New Brice Hall a Model Science Building---Women's Dormitory Soon to Be Thrown Open---It Will Be In Charge of Miss Hamilton, Dean of Women.

DEDICATION OF HEPBURN HALL ON COMMENCEMENT MORNING.

A feature of commencement morning, that will interest all Miami men, will be the dedication of Hepburn Hall, which bears at 9 a. m. This hall is named in recognition of the distinguished services of Dr. A. D. Hepburn, who is now head of the department of English, Dean of the College of Liberty Arts, and vice-president of the most notable scholars, and lovable men, in American college work. As the senior member of the faculty, he has a very wide acquaintance among the entire alumni body, and there will be a great gathering of the "old boys" to do him honor at the dedication of the building that bears his name.

THE WELL KNOWN ARCHITECTS

Patton And Miller, Specialists In College Work, Designed The Buildings

The architects for the new dormitory for women and for Brice Science Hall are the well known firm of Patton & Miller of Chicago. This firm which is composed of Mr. Normand S. Patton and Mr. Grant C. Miller, stands high among the architects of the country, especially as designers of educational buildings. They have probably planned a greater number of libraries built by Mr. Andrew Carnegie than any other architects in the country. In the line of college buildings they have done work for such institutions as Oberlin and Marietta Colleges, of this state, Indiana State University, Armour Institute of Chicago, for Beloit, Wheaton, Kalamazoo, Carleton and Washburn Colleges, Millikin University of Decatur, Ill., and other institutions.

They make a specialty of the laying out of college grounds and buildings and prepared several years ago for Miami University a comprehensive plan locating walks and additional buildings for many years to come. The buildings that are now being erected form a part of this general scheme and they have been erected. In the most economical manner with the least possible care to the college authorities. The work has been pushed rapidly under the supervision of Mr. O. C. Wehle, their superintendent, and will be turned over to the college authorities on time.

Patton and Miller are now preparing plans for the library which will be built from the magnificent donations of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The library building will be located as shown on the general plan in the center of the south front of the campus.

T. C. LLOYD, OF OXFORD

Awarded The General Contract For Brice Hall And Dormitory.

The general contract for the building of Brice Hall and the girl's Dormitory was let to Mr. Thomas C. Lloyd of Oxford, Ohio, at a cost of practically $50,000. Mr. Lloyd has had a reputation, built upon years of excellent service, for honest work and in the construction of these buildings he has added to this reputation by the use of the very best material and by the employment of competent mechanics so that he is

BRICE SCIENCE HALL

Recent Extensions Have More Than Trebled Its Capacity

HEPBURN HALL.

The New Dormitory For Women.

able to [illegible] to be [illegible] of the Parker by a gold [illegible] and which was [illegible] a fraction Although greatly hampered in the beginning by [illegible] Mr Lloyd has [illegible] attention to the [illegible] and has finished [illegible] in a manner entirely satisfactory to [illegible] The [illegible] been an improvement of [illegible] nature [illegible] Mr Lloyd has devoted the [illegible] attention to [illegible] to the [illegible] Mr Lloyd has received an [illegible] degree [illegible] Oxford and has [illegible] of under [illegible] of the fine [illegible] that have been built in recent years and has finished [illegible] in a very [illegible] factor Donner Mfg Co general contractor on [illegible] building of Brice Hall and his work has always stood the [illegible] of time and he is known everywhere for his sterling honesty and his ability to give value received, according to contract and specifications These buildings although taken at a [illegible] had no gin of profit, stand as a monument to his integrity and [illegible] and he [illegible] for fulfillment of every obligation on the [illegible] and he gets the fact that the people in the [illegible] work were very hard

TILE ROOFING AND CORNICE WORK

Furnished By Chas. Wuhrlet & Co., the Well Known Dayton Cornice Manufacturer.

The roofing on both Brice Hall and the Girls Dormitory are of red Spanish Tile, manufactured by the Cleveland Roofing Tile & Terra Cotta Co and they make an exceedingly pretty appearance as against the green leaves of the campus trees at this time of year The tile roofs have been put on in a most approved manner and it is said by those in a position to know, that they will last forever The roof was made absolutely water proof before the tile was placed in position and all of the spouting and cornices are of solid copper, which will not corrode, and which, being made in so substantial a manner, will never be necessary to be renewed This part of the work was done by Chas Wuhrlet & Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who make a specialty of this class of work and who have no superior in the Miami Valley as the roofers. In addition to this they manufacture all kinds of galvanized cornice and iron fronts for buildings and will be pleased to send anyone interested, a handsome new catalog showing designs for this class of work

GLASS AND PAINTS

Furnished By The Irvin Paint And Glass Co., Of Dayton, Ohio.

The paint and glass for the Girls' Dormitory and the Brice Hall was furnished by the Irvin Paint & Glass Co. of Dayton, Ohio, who are schedule and rebuilt dealers in builders' glass and in all kinds of lead, oils and paints They have a business of very large proportions and make contracts direct with contractors for the furnishing of all of the glass needed in any large building In the paint and oil line they carry an immense stock and are able to ship on a few hours notice anything required along [illegible] line This [illegible] they are at [illegible] to [illegible] Mr Krogman distributor [illegible] and [illegible] this work On account of unforeseen delays in the brick laying on the Dormitory was not beg in until very late in the fall and Mr Krogman immediately put on a crew of his best workmen and all the brick laying on [illegible] building was finished before the severe [illegible] set in Much of the credit for having the work completed on time is due to Mr Krogman for he stepped into the breach at a very critical time and rendered most faithful service Every one points with pride to the brick work on both of these buildings, as it is of the very highest order

THE ELECTRIC WIRING

For Both Buildings Done In The Most Approved Manner By Albert Becker & Son.

The electrical work in both of these buildings was awarded to the well known electrical contractors, Albert Becker & Son, of No West Sixth street, Cincinnati, O. The work has all been done according to the most approved system so as to provide against any danger from fire All of the electric wires are carried through the building in conduits which are sealed and which make it impossible for any fire to originate through crossing of wires or any electrical disturbance The material that has been used is all of the very highest grade and approved by the National Underwriter's Board of Inspections A Becker & Son have been very faithful in the discharge of duties that have fallen upon them and in no instance have they delayed the work, but have always been very prompt and on hand when the building was in condition for them to go ahead It is therefore felt by the management of the university that the electrical work is as well planned and executed as it is possible for such work to be done and that A Becker & Son have in every manner proven themselves to be reliable and trustworthy and desirous of giving their customer at all times a fair and square deal.

BOTH BUILDINGS HEATED

From a Central Heating Plant, Installed By W. H. Drayer of Middletown.

The heating and plumbing for both Brice Hall and Girl's Dormitory was let to W. H. Drayer of Middletown, Ohio. Mr. Drayer makes a specialty of this character of work and has at his command workmen who understand how to map out work of this magnitude for its prompt execution. Mr Drayer installed the Central Heating plant in the University building in 1897, and at this time constructed a steam heating system in the main building of the University as well as in the dormitories. The heating of Brice Hall and also the Girl's Dormitory has been an extension from the Central Heating system, which now takes up all the capacity that there is from this central heating station The system of steam heating is what is known as the Warren Webster system, and has given universal satisfaction in the heating of the University.

THE ELECTRIC FIXTURES

For Both Buildings Are Being Furnished By The Chandelier And Art Brass Works, Of Richmond, Ind.

The contract for the Electric Chandeliers and Fixtures for both of these buildings was let to the Chandelier and Art Brass Works, of Richmond, Ind This firm is a manufacturer of electrical fixtures of the very highest grade and though a young firm, they have been entrusted with the contract for furnishing complete the fixtures in some of the most important buildings that have been erected in this locality during the past year In Dayton, Ohio, they were awarded the contract for furnishing the chandeliers and electric fixtures for the big sky scraper just completed by the United Brethren Publishing Co., and also the Reibold building There was keen competition in this line and the best firms manufacturing this class of work exhibited designs and samples which were very creditable indeed but the superiority of the workmanship and designs of the fixtures exhibited by Chandelier and Art Brass Works was such that the University was fortunate in placing this order with these people Being manufacturers and having in their employ the most competent designers The University feels that it has secured the very best offerings that can possibly be made in this line The Chandelier and Art Brass Works will be very glad to submit samples and estimates to anyone who is in the market for the complete furnishing of an office building or a public building of any character or of colleges and they can show the best possible references and work that has stood the test of time

DECORATING AND FRESCOING.

Entrusted To Fred C. Munsch, the Well Known Hamilton Artist.

The contract for decorating Brice Hall and the Girls Dormitory was awarded to Fred C. Munsch and Co of Hamilton Ohio Mr Munsch has done some of the finest work in Hamilton and Oxford he has been done by any decorator both in frescoing and scenic art. He makes a special line of decorating churches, theatres, lodge halls and residences in any style of treatment known to the art In Hamilton he has decorated the following churches St John Lutheran First Baptist First Reformed, St Paul Lutheran and also has done work of unusual quality and merit in the decorating of the court house In Oxford, he has done the interior decorating in the residences of Dr C O. Munns, and Geo Munns

In Hamilton he has decorated the residences of Allen Andrews, Geo P. Sohngen, Chris Reitt, John Spoerl and Henry Rentschler Mr Munsch can point to the very best references in the Miami Valley and his work is not equaled by any scenic or fresco artist in Southern Ohio He makes a reasonable charge for all work done and will be pleased to submit estimates and designs to any interested in this class of work We challenge any artist in this locality to show work of equal merit to that which he can show His guarantee of work is as good as a bond. Mr Munsch states that he will have the frescoing and decorating done in both Brice Hall and New Girls Dormitory before commencement and is pushing everything possible to that end

SPECIAL PLUMBING

On Laboratory Tables In Brice Hall Entrusted To John P. Henn.

John P. Henn, of Hamilton, Ohio, was awarded the contract for the special plumbing on the tables for the laboratory in Brice Hall. The plumbing on these tables is very elaborate and is quite difficult to satisfactorily perform and Mr. Henn has demonstrated to the university that he is competent to take charge of the most difficult plumbing jobs and furnish the university work of this character at an exceedingly low price Mr Henn's workmen were extremely neat in all of their work and they pushed it with dispatch so as to get out of the way of the finishers in the building. They are entitled to great credit for first class material and workmanship and prompt execution of this portion of the work.

THE DRY GOODS FURNISHINGS.

For The Girls' Dormitory Was Entrusted To T. V. Howell & Son, Of Hamilton.

The contract for supplying the Dry Goods, such as comforts, sheets, pillow cases, table linen, napkins, etc., was awarded to The T V Howell & Son Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, who have direct connection with the manufacturers of this line of goods and are able to name a price in connection with the largest houses in this country The quality that they are to furnish in connection with the price made on it was superior to that of any other bidder

For the table service, only the best of linen napkins and table cloths are to be furnished with the idea of getting the very best results possible, owing to the great use that they would be put to The T V Howell & Son Co have one of the largest and best equipped stores in southern Ohio and for the quality of service offered are second to none in the state They are prepared to furnish promptly estimates on a complete line of dry goods furnishings for any college dormitory and can assure prospective purchasers of greater value for the money than any other dealer can give them

RUGS AND PORTIERES

Will be Furnished by an Oxford Firm.

A P Sloane of Oxford was awarded the contract for the furnishing of rugs, draperies and linens for the New Girl's dormitory and he submitted the finest selection that was submitted when the price and quality were considered and he was awarded the contract for all of the rugs and draperies for the New Girl's Dormitory Mr Sloane is a pushing, energetic business man who goes after business in such a way as to receive recognition and the order, and this is his secret of success

THE WINDOW SHADES

For Both Buildings Was Alloted To Creighton And Hooven, Hamilton, O.

The contract for furnishing window shades for Brice Hall and the Girl's Dormitory was awarded to Creighton and Hooven, Hamilton, O. Tho make a specialty of furnishing window shades of the best quality in any size or styles desired Their direct connection with the manufacturer is such that they can make a price which can not be equaled by the ordinary dealer They can give prompt service and have expert workmen to take care of this line of work The shades are of the best Scotch Holland mounted on Hartshorn rollers, In Brice Hall there are double shades in the laboratories and dark rooms so that it is possible to entirely shut off all light from the rooms The inside shades are black and the outside shades green to correspond with the other shades of the building Creighton and Hooven are in position to furnish window shades, rugs, carpets, etc for any college or public building

THE FURNITURE CONTRACT

Given To The John Shillito Company Of Cincinnati, Who Are Complete Outfitters.

The furniture for Brice Hall and the Girl's Dormitory was awarded to The John Shillito Company of Cincinnati, who made a very close bid, which demonstrated that they were closer to the market than any one else, by making the price that took the business. Their establishment is a complete one and they are able to furnish out of stock any building of this character from top to bottom and are not afraid of any competition but can be relied upon to [illegible] characters They are in a position to offer prices on complete furnishings of dormitories or public buildings of any character and will gladly furnish estimates to any one in the market for this class of work.

THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

Secretary of War W. H. Taft.

CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Have Been Installed in These Buildings To Protect Life and Property.

These buildings are all protected from fire by the Underwriters Chemical Fire Extinguishers manufactured by the Walter G. Tucker Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. This extinguisher has been adopted by all of the leading colleges of the United States and it is guaranteed to be proof against explosion. There are no metal parts whatever in its construction to rust and stick when it is called upon for use. This fire extinguisher has been passed upon by the National Board of Underwriters. By adopting them the University is following the lead of the best equipped colleges in the United States when they selected this style of extinguisher to protect the lives of the occupants and the property of the University Twenty-eight of these extinguishers will be installed as soon as the building is ready for occupancy The extinguishers, themselves have been subjected to a test of 350 pounds to a square inch whereas in its construction there is not generated, at any time, over 105 pounds by the chemicals in the extinguisher when in action Nearly 100,000 of these extinguishers have been installed within the past without a single case of failure to operate when needed This is a record never before equalled in the fire line

Gave Auto Party.

Charley Enderes broke in his new automobile last night by giving an auto party to a number of his friends After the ride he entertained his friends at Howald's Hotel Those in the party were Thad Straub, Charley Howald D Wagner Dirk Cahill and P E Welsh

TO UNVEIL HERRON PORTRAIT.

Governor Myron T. Herrick.

Dr Whose Honor Reploria Hall Is Named.

DR ANDREW D HEPBURN

Bright Colored Gloves For Summer.

(By Mary Annable Fenton.)

A counter full of the new summer gloves looks more like a flower garden at a distance than a display of neat and tidy covering

What has become of the old injunction, that no bachelor wears gloves and shoes must be inconspicuous? is never whispered to pretty misses and rosy school girls this year For gloves always, and shoes very often, match the gayest summer time frock

There are rose, and heliotrope, blue and daffodil, the colors of creme de menthe and the hues of spring yellow foliage There are gray and tan, mauve and dawn, champagne and twilight, scarlet and pale blue

There is no limit to the delicacy or vividness of a pair of gloves or mitts that may be worn this summer, and still be considered the perfection of daintiness, or "smartness" as one more often says nowadays

And these mans-hued necklittes are in kid, as well as silk, long manequetaire cut for the fashionable elbow sleeves, and short wrist-length buttoned, trimly for tailor coats and skirt waists. They may be all one color or stitched with another shade or with black. And the black, and white gloves are stitched in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bright colors

And best of all this most exquisite detail of warm weather dressing is economical as well as artistic, for the loveliest shades of gloves, both in silks and kid, will wash perfectly if treated with slight consideration in the operation

Naturally they cannot be rolled or left to lie in water or rubbed with hard soaps But with a little extra care and "knowing just how" a pair of rose hued silk mitts or silver blue kid gloves can be made to do hard service for a whole season and yet always appear delicately fresh.

The wash kid are sometimes easier to wash on the hands, but I doubt if they come out quite as utterly new as when regularly rubbed in the hands and sonsed up and down, with the water free to run through.

In washing colors, first dip the gloves or mitts in a basin of cold borax water, a teaspoonful of the borax to a cupful and a pinch of salt Dip up and down long enough for the article to be saturated, then put into warm borax water, into which has been strained a suds of castile soap

Wash thoroughly just as you would a linen collar or a linen tie, wash a second time in borax water without suds and then rinse in clear warm water

Dry not the sun When the kid gloves are almost dry, so that they are beginning to stiffen a little straighten them with a glove stretcher until they are in perfect shape and quite soft Sometimes it is necessary to rub them a little before stretching

The silk gloves or mitts may be ironed just before they are entirely dry When pulled on they will look as fresh and rich as new

Be sure you get "wash kid" and "wash silk", as you intend to wash them Ordinary silk or kid are ruined in a single trip in the laundry

AERONAUTS WILD TRIP.

Knocked Senseless on His Way Up He Landed Alive.

LOS ANGELES, CALI, May 15 William Morton, an aeronaut has been severely injured and has had a narrow escape from death at Chutes Park by being dashed against a telegraph pole as his balloon rose from the ground Morton was rendered unconscious but being strapped to the bar of the parachute, he did not fall. The balloon rose rapidly, carrying the unconscious man dangling from the bar. The large crowd of spectators at the park, who witnessed the ascension were horrified and expected every moment to see the man drop to the ground but the balloon gradually lost its lifting power from gas evaporation and soon settled to the ground some distance from the park

Morton stuck to the branches of a tree and rolled to the ground in the rear yard of a residence He was not injured by the descent He was still unconscious from his first injury, however, and was immediately taken to the receiving hospital where he revived His injuries were found to consist of only a [illegible] scalp wound and some minor bruises

MAY BOYCOTT THE FAIR.

Building Trades Alliance Angry at Portland Officials.

BUFFALO, N Y., May 15 More than five delegates were in attendance when the convention of the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America was called to order today, representing 500,000 wage earners engaged in the building industry Frank Buchanan, of Chicago is president of the Alliance

One of the most important matters to be considered at the meeting will be the resignation of President Buchanan

The question of placing the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition on the unfair list also will be considered It is alleged that the exposition authorities have discriminated against union labor in the erection of some of the buildings

Sermon by Bryan.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 15 Wm Bryan Sunday preached a sermon from the pulpit of Normal Methodist church, of which he is a member Mr Bryan took his theme from the sermon on the mount "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," which he used as a central thought in emphasizing the salutary results from the creation and development of an ideal

RICHMOND, IND Daniel Petro, clerk and treasurer of Cambridge is missing and a shortage of $7000 has been found in his accounts

C. K. OF A. CONVENTION.

Cincinnati Will Get Next Biennial Gathering.

ST. LOUIS, MO May 15 The next biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America will be held in Cincinnati in May 1907 The Knights closed their convention here Saturday in College Hall, with the election of the following officers Supreme President, Dr F Gandil, New Orleans Supreme Vice President, H F Crocker, Providence R I Supreme Secretary Anthony Maurer St Louis Supreme Treasurer J F Carroll, St Louis Supreme Trustee Peter Wallrath Evansville The only new officer elected was Mr Wallrath, who will serve on the board of trustees with the two holdover members, Adam W Jaeger, Chicago, and Michael Quiran, Brooklyn

Joseph Berning, of Cincinnati, and Edward Fesmer, of Brooklyn, were selected as delegates to the American Federation of Catholic Societies which meets in New Orleans

The convention just closed is the fifteenth annual gathering, and it was expected that an attempt would be made to transfer the headquarters to Cincinnati, which in 1899 ran on a tie vote behind one of the 175 votes cast for Peter Heuer, editor of the German society's motion was made by Mr Berning, who is editor of the official paper of the organization with headquarters in Cincinnati, to hold the next convention in the Queen City His resolution was supported by the presence of a Cincinnati committee composed of Frank L Gaute, Henry Imiwalle and Bernard Wess

The Knights united $40,000 for organization work The society has a reserve fund of $700,000

BIG STAKE FOR NEW YORK

Favorable Decision In Franchise Case Will Yield $250,000,000

NEW YORK, May 15 Twenty-six million dollars will be contributed to the tax fund of Greater New York if the decision expected today from the United States supreme court on the franchise tax law should be favorable to the city. In the hope of a victory for the city, Comptroller Grout has for the last three days had his office force busy preparing the franchise tax law together with interest since the law went into effect in 1900 This is the first tabulation made for three years, and the totals staggered the city officials, far surpassing the expectations even of the comptroller

COX IS FOR HARRIS

Believes He Would Make Ideal Man For The Place.

CINCINNATI, May 15 George B Cox said Monday of Andrew L. Harris of Preble County, as a candidate for the position of Lieutenant governor "Mr Harris appears to me to be an ideal candidate He is the best man available for the position. Mr Harris is a farmer, an old soldier, an orator and a good citizen in all the term implies I think the people of Ohio should be proud that such a man as Mr Harris is willing to accept a nomination for the place I think there is no question of his nomination"

TO BE WORLD'S GREATEST

Dr. Mac Arthur Predicts Future Of Chicago University.

NEW YORK, May 15 Rev Dr Robert S MacArthur has celebrated three hour of the 35th year as pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in West Fifty seventh street Great crowds attended the services in commemoration of the day In his 35 years of service Dr Mac Arthur is said never to have missed a Sunday through illness He will begin his 36th year by starting an important movement of a missionary nature in this city, plans for which he is now maturing

In his address the clergyman reviewed the history of the world in the last third of a century Among the historical events he mentioned the founding of the University of Chicago as having an important bearing on history

"It is certain," said he "in be the greatest university in America if not the world"

In discussing the present state of religious affairs in New York, Dr MacArthur expressed the view that while less attention is given in this city now than in 1870 to the outward forms of religion not the strict observance of the first day of the week, a broader humanitarian spirit is every where apparent

STANDARD CUTS DIVIDEND

Drops Quarterly Rate From $15 To $10 Per Share

NEW YORK, May 15 The Standard Oil Company declared a dividend of nine dollars a share This dividend three months ago was $15 a share

LUNATIC KILLS FOUR MEN

Awful Deed Of A Maniac In San Diego California.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 15— Four persons were killed and two others fatally wounded by a lunatic in the southern section of the city

Infant at Columbus Dies From Unusual Cause.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 15 The one month old child of Henry Vanter, which was bitten by a rat about a week ago, died today The rat had bitten its nose and face in many places

Walked Both Ways.

WASHINGTON, May 15 President and Mrs Roosevelt attended the morning service at Grace Reformed church Sunday, walking both ways between the White House and the church

Hiram Crank, last survivor War 1812, is dead aged 105

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